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A STRIKE INVOLVED.

Thirteen Thousand Miners May Quit Work.

ALL IN THE PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

They Demand Two and One-Half Cents For Mining, and the Operators Refuse to Pay It—Efforts Compromise Is Advanced—All the Ohio Diggers Will Soon Be Out of Work.

PITTSBURG, Dec 19.—The river coal miners met at Monongahela city and unanimously decided to strike if the operators refused to pay 2 1-2 cents per bushel for mining. As the operators would not confer with the miners committee last week, it is safe to say this will not conceide the advance and the men will quit work. There were 41 delegates in attendance, representing 6,000 miners.

President R. B. Frye of the railroad miners states that the diggers are waiting on the river miners to act. If the latter strike for 2 1-2 cents efforts will be renewed to bring out the 8,000 railroad miners to enforce the 65 cent ton rate which is part. If 2 1-2 cents per bushel should all miners strike about 14,000 diggers will be involved.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER

Two Fallen Women Fight Over a Handsome Gambler.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—A special to The Bee from Council Bluffs says: One of those cold-blooded, fatal murders supposed to be characteristic of this city occurred last night at 15 in one of the four rooms of the Miscot saloon. The murdered Austin Travis, a gambler, 16 is an inmate of Belle Hall's bawdy house, and her victim was Maggie McDermott, formerly of Sioux City.

For some time there has been trouble between them on account of the love they both cherished for Frank Debelloy, a handsome, dissolved gambler. A meeting was held last night between the three to give Debelloy a chance to decide which of the two he loved. The decision seemed to be coming in Maggie's favor when the Travis girl drew a gun and with the words, "If I can't have him you can't," shot the McDermott girl, she lived about 10 minutes during which time she was unconscious. Debelloy was arrested with the girl as an accessory.

REFUSED TO RESIGN

The Japanese Government Has No Confidence in the Emperor.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 19.—Parliament convened on the 24th of November and was formally opened by the emperor on the 28th. The house of representatives no sooner met on the 29th than a motion was made which in effect was that President Hoshi immediately not have the confidence of the house. It is alleged that he had become connected with a fall of the Stock Exchange and the secret meetings of the political merchants.

After a heated discussion the motion was passed by a majority of 49. The house then adjourned to give the president an opportunity to resign. This he refused to do. He states he will not resign on any account and this position is being upheld by his party. A motion was passed yesterday to address the throne respecting the want of confidence in the president.

Murderous Assault

FLORENCE, Ky., Dec. 19.—J. F. Todd, state labor commissioner, made a murderous assault with a loaded cane on J. F. Houston of The Bulletin on the depot platform yesterday. Todd came up behind Houston who was talking with a friend, and hit him over the ear. The latter grappled with him, threw him over a truck, and was pummeling him when the crowd separated them. The affair grew out of a newspaper controversy. Todd has been under arrest, awaiting trial for assault with intent to kill.

Ten Thousand Dollars Stolen

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Ten thousand dollars in gold has been stolen from the cellar of David Stout's house, two miles northwest of Haughville. Stout is over 60 years old and the money was the savings of years. The whole plan has been carefully considered and it has just got beyond the family. Stout says that when he last counted, he found there was $7,000, but since then he has added sums that would bring the sum to $10,000. It is not known when the money was taken and there is no clew.

Small Sized Riot

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 19.—The "carrying" and "stick up" boys at Bruce, Higbee & Company's tableware glass factory struck against a 10 per cent reduction in wages. A large number of boys out of employment, hearing of the strike, applied for work and when they attempted to enter the factory, the strikers assaulted them. A small riot occurred but no one was seriously hurt.

Trial Postponed

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Montgomery H. Lewis appeared in the criminal court at Independence yesterday to answer indictments for embezzlement from the Lombard Investment company. A motion for a change of venue out of the county was filed. Judge Wofford deferred action on the motion until Jan. 20.

Depot Robbed

LAREMORE, I. T., Dec. 19.—The depot at Fort Gibson was robbed of a mail and men last night and the safe blown open and considerable cash in the office. The amount secured is not known. This makes the fifth robbery of the mails at that point within the last year.

Mine on Fire

EVANSTON, Wy., Dec. 19.—The Union Pacific Coal company's No. 7 mine at Red Canon is on fire. Mine Inspector Thomas says it can not be reopened short of six months. Three hundred men are made idle. The fire is believed to be incendiary.

Pittsburg's Coal Shipment

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—Coal shipments during the past 48 hours to the southwest was 9,840,000 bushels in 281 boats, 353 barges and 10 fuel boats. Of this 2,916,000 bushels were for Cincinnati and 6,924,000 bushels for Louisville and New Orleans.

Residence Burned

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Thomas Kelly's extensive terrace of residences was gutted by fire yesterday. The loss will be over $50,000.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

An Effort Being Made to Establish Better Trade Relations.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell the Canadian minister of trade and commerce, passed through this city last night en route to Ottawa from Australia where he had been in the interest of the trade between Canada and Australia. Being interviewed by a reporter Mr. Bowell was told that the American papers were making political capital out of his visit to Honolulu and said it had a political significance.

"That is not true at all," replied Mr. Bowell. "I met the provincial governor and his advisers and the chamber of commerce. They expressed their gratification at the establishment of a Canadian-Australian line and appointed a committee to consider the matter of subsidy. The governor also expressed his sympathy. I did not go near Queen Liliuokalani, the royal family or their friends."

MESSENGER MURDERED

An Expression Robbed but the Amount Stolen Is Not Known.

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—A message has just been received here calling for a sheriff's posse to go to Crosby. When the Southern Pacific eastbound train reached Liberty John Hutchinson the Wells Fargo messenger was found dead in his car. He had evidently been shot by a blow from an ax and the car robbed. The body was left at Liberty.

Sheriff Ellis with a posse have left on a special engine.

A number of attempts at Shelton attempted to board the westbound train which passes there just before the eastbound. The amount of plunder taken is not yet known.

Arrested for Forgery

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19.—Louis Pisquet of Chicago was arrested here a second time for forgery and in attempt to swindle the Fifth Banks of this city. He came here three weeks ago and deposited $800 of the second bank's issue, a different name with each. He began to circulate his checks and drafts on several cities. The bank officials found out the identity of Pisquet yesterday morning. Pinkerton detectives of Chicago were telegraphed for and Pisquet was arrested when the train reached Linden. He had drawn checks on the Merchants and Citizens National banks of Indianapolis and West Baden for considerable sums. Some of these checks were under bond and never cashed. He is held for trial before Judge Peoples in the county court. He emphatically denied his guilt, saying he was framed by some enemy.

MESSENGER MURDERED

He Was Still Alive When Found.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 19.—Hon. John L. Stevens, ex-minister to Hawaii, was seen at his home here by a representative of the Associated Press and handed a copy of the president's message on the Hawaiian situation, and asked for his views. He said that he had not read any of the message but would look it over and if there was anything in it to answer, would answer it later. He thought that congress was well able to deal with the question and that it was in safe hands. He believed that congress would act wisely in the matter.

Not Asked to Appear

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 19.—Henry George on being shown the Chicago dispatch stating that he had been charged with conspiracy in the Pinkerton case said that he had not been asked to appear as a witness. After Prendergast's arrest the prisoner wrote to George about having killed Mayor Harrison and giving reasons, including the allegation that Harrison had interfered with Prendergast's single tax views. Soon after Mr. George had a letter from Prendergast's lawyer asking for any correspondence he forwarded Prendergast's letter.

Crime Rife in Denver

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Officers of the Chinatown police force squad last night discovered a Chinese opium den at 1520 Wazee street. The room is 65 years old and for two years had been confined to this one room which had neither windows nor ventilation. The disease was so far advanced that the flesh had fallen from his legs.

Big Assignment

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 19.—The banking firm of Joseph Steiner & Sons also Steiner Brothers & Company and J. M. Steiner & Company doing business at Greenville made a general assignment yesterday without preferences for equal benefit of all creditors. Messrs. Bernard Steiner and E. S. Adams were made assignees.

Cutting Down Expenses

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 19.—Between 40 and 50 men were discharged Saturday night from the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern shops at this place, and it is said there will be still further reduction in the force. The company gives as reason the necessity of cutting down expenses.

Negro Exposition Opened

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—The negro exposition was opened at Augusta yesterday with great ceremony by the negroes of the city and vicinity. Mayor J. H. Alexander of Augusta delivered an address. The speaker of the day was Rev. E. R. Carter, colored, of Atlanta.

Ship Brokers Assign

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John W. Parker, James E. Stafford and James W. Leggett, composing the firm of J. W. Parker & Company, ship brokers, made an assignment yesterday to Henry Stewart. The amount of the preferences is not stated.

Fully Exonerated

AKRON, O., Dec. 19.—The committee appointed to investigate President Orello Cone of Buchtel college have reported to the trustees, completely exonerating the president "both intellectually and morally."

Heavy Failure in Lumber

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Abram Steer, with large lumber yards here and at Albany has assigned. Liabilities estimated at $500,000. The assignee is Nelson H. Sahsbury. Preferences are given at $28,836.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

Foreign Nations Likely to Recognize Brazil's Rebels.

EXPLOITED TO BE SUCCESSFUL

American Merchant of Rio Janeiro Ask Further Protection of the United States Government. An Agreement Being Made to Reinstate the United States Fleet in That Port.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It is learned that the state department has within the last 24 hours received several significant dispatches from Minister Thompson at Rio.

Secretary Gresham will not even admit that a hint had come from the ministry recently. It is said Minister Thompson has advised the state department that the position of the insurgents promises to be immediately strengthened by their recognition as belligerents in the foreign ships in Rio. He has asked the department is to what course he shall pursue in case Admiral De Gama is recognized as a belligerent by the foreign diplomatists and naval commanders.

The grounds upon which the foreign diplomatists have been contemplated now stand is said to be revolutionary. It is already known to Washington that the southern part of Brazil which the insurgents have practically control of gives the insurgents a reasonable basis for recognition. United States Minister Thompson has transmitted to the state department a report of the American merchants at Rio setting forth many facts bearing upon the situation. He has also telegraphed the department urging that the United States fleet there should remain to afford protection to the lives and property of American citizens.

Arrangements for reconstructing the United States fleet are under consideration in the navy department. It is likely from present indications that the New York will be sent to Rio Janeiro where the United States has already three vessels of war and will soon have a fourth. The belief in the minds of best informed here is that the triumph of Mello Peixoto and restoration of the monarchical form of government in the misguided republic has had more serious intention since the news that the cause of Peixoto was in danger of defeat.

WHISKY REBATE

The Trust Has Won a Big Victory by a Court Decision.

PEORIA, Ills., Dec. 19.—The decision in the case of the Cream City Importing company against the National Distilling company of Milwaukee is startling, no end of attachments this city. It may hold the whole system which enables the whisky trust to hold its grip.

There have been many contests over these rebates and the trust officials do not hesitate to declare that they on occasion get private rebates in their favor in view of the United States Distilling company being one. Ex-Assistant Internal Revenue Commissioner L. J. Green, here on business, has said that President Cleveland and the full cabinet had decided upon what would be done in several courts. The system and laws are regarded with general favor by the dealers and the only difficulty appeared to be in the construction of certain clauses which will be cleared up and set at rest.

Do Not Wait

but secure your seats at once for THE ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

SOUTH SIDE

Miss I. C. Sage of East Kibby street is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss M. L. Simpson will leave tomorrow morning for Columbus to visit her son Frank.

Miss S. A. Sage and daughter Minnie returned to their home in Redkey, Ind., today after visiting her son, Conductor L. C. Sage of East Kibby street.

Everybody

is buying suits for THE ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE, and McVille's drug store has been crowded all day.

AMONG THE RAILROADS

Passenger engine No. 21 of the L. E. & W. is in the round house for a new set of flues.

Switch engine No. 12 of the L. E. & W. is in the round house for repairs.

Conductor L. C. Sage of the L. E. & W. who had his left hand mashed in making a coupling several weeks ago reports that his hand is healing rapidly and he will be able to report for work within a couple of weeks.

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The Eastern oil market closed at —.

You Get a

Whole ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE on Thursday evening next. Secure your seats now.

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few more of those Two Dollar Flannel Skirts for $1 99, at G. E. Bluems'. Buy one for Christmas. 52 4t

Excursion to Cincinnati

On account of the great Patti concert the C. H. & D. R. R. will make low rates to Cincinnati and return, tickets good going Dec. 22 and returning, Dec. 23. If you want to see the Christmas decorations in the Queen City and attend the great concert take advantage of the reduced rates. 22 5t

It Has Kept

Dr. Melville and his assistants busy all day selling seats for THE STANDARD OPERA Co.'s "THE ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE," which will be presented at the Opera House Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

WANTED

BOY RENT—House of five rooms on Metcalf street, between Market and High streets. Inquire of H. A. Moore, 342 West North street.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A liver colored water spaniel dog, white tip on end of tail and white patch on breast. Will be rewarded and will be paid for his return. Leave information at the Oak. 46-tf

AN ORDINANCE

Providing a Police Force prescribing the duties of its members and fixing their compensation also repealing an ordinance passed March 21st, 1887, entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for the Appointment of Policemen Prescribing their Duties and Fixing their Compensation" also repealing an ordinance passed June 16th 1890 entitled "An Ordinance to Create the Office of Lieutenant of Police" also repealing an ordinance passed August 11th 1890 entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Appointing and Equipping of a Police Force and Fixing the rate of Compensation" and also and further repealing all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the title and provisions of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, a Police Force, to consist of one Chief of Police, one Lieutenant of Police, one Sergeant of Police, and such number of Patrolmen as may be necessary for said police force, which appointments shall be confirmed in their respective offices by a majority of all members of the Council, which confirmation shall be in addition to such confirmation as members of the regular Police Force. Each and all of said officers shall be residents of the City of Lima, Ohio, and shall continue in office during good behavior and efficiency, subject to removal by the Mayor for cause, after notice and hearing, and subject to removal by the Mayor without notice or hearing, at any time when in his judgment the public interest may require the same. The Mayor shall have power to suspend any member of the police force for neglect of duty or violation of the regulations made by the Chief of Police, pending the action of the Mayor and Council upon the case, and to fill such vacancy by appointment of a person duly qualified, for the unexpired term, subject to confirmation by the Council.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the Police Force of the City of Lima, Ohio, and they are hereby required to preserve the public peace, prevent crime, arrest offenders, protect the rights of persons and property, guard against conflagrations, aid the Fire Department in the discharge of its duties, suppress all riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace, and to obey and enforce all ordinances of the City Council and all laws of the State of Ohio, and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this section, each member of the police force shall have power to command the assistance of all persons present at the scene of any riot, disturbance or breach of the peace, and to call upon any person to aid him in the arrest of any person who has committed a felony, or who is engaged in the commission of a felony, or who has committed a misdemeanor in his presence, and any person who shall refuse to render such assistance when so called upon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Mayor.

SECTION 3. The Police Force shall consist of one Chief of Police, one Lieutenant of Police, one Sergeant of Police, and such number of Patrolmen as may be necessary for said police force, which appointments shall be confirmed in their respective offices by a majority of all members of the Council, which confirmation shall be in addition to such confirmation as members of the regular Police Force. Each and all of said officers shall be residents of the City of Lima, Ohio, and shall continue in office during good behavior and efficiency, subject to removal by the Mayor for cause, after notice and hearing, and subject to removal by the Mayor without notice or hearing, at any time when in his judgment the public interest may require the same. The Mayor shall have power to suspend any member of the police force for neglect of duty or violation of the regulations made by the Chief of Police, pending the action of the Mayor and Council upon the case, and to fill such vacancy by appointment of a person duly qualified, for the unexpired term, subject to confirmation by the Council.

SECTION 4. That the Chief of Police shall receive a salary of Seventy Dollars per month and the Lieutenant of Police, Fifty-five dollars per month and each police patrolman Fifty dollars per month and the compensation above named shall be in full for all services rendered and no person shall pay police officers receiving pay periods for forwarding or expressing packages.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Police Force of the City of Lima, Ohio, and they are hereby required to enforce and execute all laws of the State and the ordinances of the City of Lima, Ohio, and to suppress all riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace, to arrest and bring to justice all persons who may be guilty of violating any law of the State of Ohio or ordinance of the City of Lima, Ohio, and to preserve the peace and protect persons and property from injury; and for the purpose aforesaid the Police Force shall have power to call to their assistance any bystander or any person present in any county in which any of the officers have jurisdiction, and if any person shall refuse to assist in the execution of the lawful orders of the officers in charge, when called upon, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Mayor.

SECTION 6. The Police Force shall be under the direction of the Chief of Police, subject to the orders of the Mayor, and the Chief of Police shall assign to each member of the force his duties, and may change the same from time to time as he may deem proper. The Chief of Police shall have charge of the police station, the police patrol and the police property of the City, and shall keep a record of all arrests made by the police force, and of all property taken from persons arrested, and of the disposition made of such property, and shall keep a record of all fines collected by the police force, and shall pay the same over to the City Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Mayor or Council.

SECTION 7. The Lieutenant of Police shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Chief of Police, and in the absence of the Chief of Police, shall perform the duties of the Chief of Police, and shall have the same power and authority as the Chief of Police.

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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT has been fearless in exposing the evils which have grown out of the present notorious administration of Lima. It has held up to the public gaze the different barnacles which the present Mayor has fastened upon the public treasury, sapping its substance and giving nothing in return. The Mayor, himself for his official blunders, and his colleagues on the ticket at the time of his election have been boldly criticized and condemned for their dereliction of duty, and the public has been kept fully advised as to the exact status of its affairs as administered by the present authorities.

For doing our duty to the public in guarding their interest; in seeking to bring about a better condition in the public service we are sued for libel and asked to pay more for a fellow's alleged "mental anguish" than he ever displayed ability to earn by any amount of "physical anguish" brought on by manual labor in all the years he has been a resident of this vale of tears.

This attempt to muzzle the press will not deter the TIMES-DEMOCRAT from its course. Public evils will be exposed as fearlessly as before. It matters not whether it be the Mayor's advocacy of prize fights; the street commissioner's bald neglect of duty; the solicitor's blunders in his advice increasing the tax rate and in other matters; the dereliction of the chief of police and the suspicion which attach to certain patrolmen; the eccentric blundering methods of the chief of the fire department, or official negligence on the part of others who regard a public office as a private snap; their public acts will be held up to the scrutiny of the public with the same fidelity that has characterized the course of this paper in the past.

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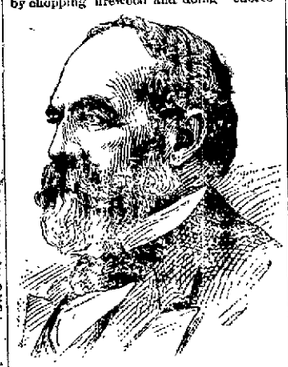
JOAQUIN MILLER DISCUSSES AN IRON MAN OF AN IRON AGE.

The Venerable C. P. Huntington and His Work — An Extraordinary Man Who Builds Railroads, but Does Not Wreck Them—His Unostentatious Benevolence.

[Special Correspondence.]

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. .—He has girdled the United States with steel and gridironed the continent, yet he is still building. He is far past the allotted three score and ten, yet he is toiling like an engine, as if he were knitted iron, soul and body. Born in Connecticut, with no fortune but an inheritance of good blood, C. P. Huntington began life by chopping firewood and doing "chores"



C. P. HUNTINGTON.

to pay his way at school. And it is told that the neighbors put so much work on the shy boy that he had but little time left for study. Strange what a remarkable group of men, or rather boys, he was born among. To say nothing of soldiers, senators and so on, there were P. T. Barnum, Brigham Young, Joseph Smith and such like strong natures. No, don't despise Barnum. A man who has made millions of little ones happy is neither knave nor fool. Brigham Young? He built a city in the heart of "the Great American Desert," as it was then called, that is a marvel, and Prophet Smith furnished the material.

This man of iron has probably built more miles of railroad than any other 10 men living or dead. Yet who ever heard of him or about him as long as he could hide himself and his marvelous works behind others? It was only when Hopkins, Crocker and Stanford fell from the front and left him standing all alone that we began to see and heed "the power behind the throne."

If he had done nothing else but bore that hole through the Sierra Nevadas and cross the sands of the continent, he would have had fame enough and fortune enough, and it is a fact that the other three great builders wanted to stop there and then, but the greater force of this one man bore down all others, and he began building from Sierra Nevada to the sea at once and from Arizona to Oregon.

Have you any idea what that first road cost? The people laughed; the press of the Pacific coast jeered, derided, howled, and being disappointed in their prophecies are still howling, jeering, derriding. Huntington sat with his finger on the financial pulse of the world. Crocker, at the head of construction, kept right with his men in the mountains day and night. He, too, had been a day laborer in his youth, and he knew what toil was. He once told me that for years he toiled so hard and incessantly that he scarcely had time or strength to throw off his clothes at night, but he fell on his blankets and slept as he fell. When his tunnel was half through the mountains, he tapped it from the top, drew up his thousand tons of track and ran the rails away down the mountains in grooves of wood.

The other day a lady writer came to me, as they come to all scribes, I reckon, and begged me to tell her how to make some money with her pen. She had a fine article on Huntington; better than I could do; dainty, delicate and so sensible that even the most shy man could not be afraid of it. "Take that to Huntington or to his wife. I never saw and scarce know him," said I, "and get his permission to publish it as authentic; then I will give you a letter to a magazine."

She came back in a few days.

"Well?"

"Well, I saw Huntington, and I got $50."

"Fifty dollars! Good! Where do you want to publish it?"

"Publish it! He gave me the $50 to burn it up!"

But this young woman had dug up a fact that is, as a Californian, don't care to have burned. To make certain of it I went to a certain man. I said, "Look here, Huntington is the richest man in the United States—and the most shy, eh?"

"Shy, no; may not be the richest, but he is the freest handed of all the many free handed men in California. Why, sir, his benefactions are like a brook—they go on forever."

And then this certain man, who has charge of his charities, wheeled about in his indignation at what I had said and took an hour and a half to tell what he had done only the last month.

"Thank you," I said; "just the thing I wanted!"

"What? What do you mean?"

"Well, it won't hurt Huntington to publish it."

"Hurt? It will enrage him, and it will ruin me, for he knows that I am the only one who could know all this, and he is a man who literally will not let his one hand know what the other does." So I am silenced on that.

The one other notable thing about this great Californian, that distinguishes him from all the railroad builders on the other side of the Rocky mountains, living or dead, is the fact that he is, was and ever has been from the first a builder "from the ground up."

Other men bought bankrupt or wrecked roads. You may put your finger on some who even made a profession of wrecking roads in order to buy them and build up their fortunes on the ruins of others. But C. P. Huntington, if you except his road from Newport News to Huntington, Ky., took his ground fresh from the hand of God and turned the grass, roots and daisies where the buffalo and other wild beasts had fed only the day before. He has conquered and redeemed more land from the desert and savagery than I care to estimate. He is literally an Alexander the Great; greater than Alexander the Great, for when he reached the sea at the Golden Gate he did not sit down and weep, but right and left he and up and down the Pacific sea banks he built and built and still is building. But he is a wise man, knows he is human, and I hear he is coming now at last to sit down with us at the Golden Gate and rest. May he come soon and rest long.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

Jewish President of Each Board.

In the city of Lexington, Ky., there are about 100 Jews out of a population of 80,000. Recently at the election for the boards of aldermen and councilmen, the one of eight members, the other of 12, one Jew was elected to each body. When the boards were organized and a president chosen, the Jew in each board was chosen to fill the honorable position. There surely could be no more striking instance of how free we are here from pestiferous anti-Semitism, or of the ability of Jews to gain distinction in so conspicuous a manner when the opportunity is thus offered.—*American Hebrew.*

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

For the year ending August 31st, A. D. 1893.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ALLEN COUNTY,
LIMA, OHIO, Sept. 18th, A. D. 1893.

TO THE HON. J. E. RICHIE,
Judge of Common Pleas Court, Allen County, Ohio:

In accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of Ohio, we respectfully submit the following statement of the financial affairs of the County for the year ending August 31st, A. D. 1893:

COUNTY FUND RECEIVED.

Amount on hand Sept. 1st, 1892	$ 248 28
Collectors from fines, costs and road collections, etc.....	1364 62
Costs of advertising.....	281 70
Duplicate collections	48694 73
Collected from sheep license and cigarette tax.....	86 86
Total received	50646 00
Total disbursed	47008 19
Amount on hand Sept 1st, 1893.....	3371 90

COUNTY FUND DISBURSED.

To assessors of personal property 1893.....	1500 00
Allen County Abstract Co., purchase of Allen county abstract.....	2462 00
Allen County Agricultural Society statutory allowance and expenses of fairs as trustee.....	471 95
John Akerman, per diem as commissioner	770 00
John Akerman, expenses and mileage as commissioner.....	100 05
J H Wilson et al, assessors and appraisers of railroad	148 00
John Amstutz, per diem as commissioner	857 00
John Amstutz, mileage as commissioner	354 30
John Amstutz, expenses as commissioner	480 15
M A Maun, defending indigent prisoner	35 00
W H Anderson & Co. make for judge Robbins Bros. et al. livery hire, commissioners and Board of Equalization.....	120 00
William Bice, per diem as commissioner	572 00
Wm Bice, mileage and expenses as commissioner	542 75
W Boardman, order for Treasurer	3 10
The W. B. Boone Co., sundry hardware	2 05
Baxter & Co., sundries for court house and jail.....	10 00
Blaize and Summers, pursuit and capture of prisoner.....	175 00
Ephraim Berryman, special services as infirmary director.....	40 00
Barrett Publishing Co., birth and death records.....	28 75
C Bitzer & Co., mattresses for jail.....	17 00
J P Bourgain, hanging awnings.....	14 88
D Bell, blankets for jail.....	6 00
Compensation of Board of Equalization	697 00
Central Union Telephone Co., rental and tolls	36 55
C D Coltes, annual compensation ..	2202 63
C D Coltes, current index	427 00
C D Coltes, school statistics, road improvement, etc.....	369 00
C D Coltes, cash paid for expenses procuring evidence in Union Thanksgiving case	76 75
Statutory compensation in omitted tax collected.....	3622 54
Constables and marshals fees.....	2568 65
T J Cunningham, soap for jail.....	5 00
City Book Store, stationery	9 15
Consolidated Pen Co., pens	13 50
T N Cunningham & Co., drugs, etc., for jail	37 45
T C Calvert, examining commissioners report.....	15 00
Robert Clarke & Co., books.....	5 00
J C Crosley, engineering for commissioners	710 20
Court costs, jurors, witnesses, etc....	50098 16
Clothing for Allen county inmates in State institutions	1204 46
Delphos Herald, blanks and stationery.....	258 00
Dayton City Work House, boarding Allen county prisoners.....	1154 40
E F Davis, examining treasury and jail.....	20 25
Daller & Hall, repairs on clock, etc.....	60 00
Duffield & Sons, sundries for court house	20 68
George W Eagle, truant officers' fees	488 78
Expenses of elections.....	1845 65
C F Eley, one cord wood for court house and jail.....	3 50
Freights and drayage on books, etc	11 30
Feltz Bros. & Co. towelling.....	1 03
S S Heerman, coroner's fees.....	247 90
Moses Hoogland, fees of sheriff....	16 05
Harvesting, services on sealers relief committee	8 61
J N Haller, guarding treasury.....	2 00
C M Hughes, examining treasury.....	1 00
Harmon & Bell, sundry supplies.....	11 05
F M Haller & Co., sundry supplies....	7 50
Justice's and Mayor's fees in State cases.....	729 30
J O Jodrigkeit, special services as infirmary director	1524 00
Johnson & Watson, blanks and stationery	96 00
J F Lindeman, indexing probate records	425 44
J F Lindeman, fees in lunacy, etc....	256 55
J F Lindeman, annual allowance....	350 00
Samuel Light, special services as infirmary director	1520 10
Lima Water Works, water rent for court house and jail	102 55
Lima Courier, legal advertising and bills	1121 68
Lima Gas Co., fuel and Illuminating gas for court house and jail	508 78
Lima Post Office, postage for county officers	45 00
Lyon & Patterson, pens	7 00
Jas Long, services on soldier's relief committee.....	0 45
R S Mercer, salary, allowance and expenses as prosecuting attorney	1330 75
N McBride, examining treasury....	30 00
George Monroe et al, abstracting and transcribing plat book No. 1.	810 50
J Y Mamon, letter files	14 70
W J Moss, stationery	103 00
Theodore Mayo, coal	695 65
J G Musser et al, burial, of indigent soldiers	183 00
Syl Brunt et al, meals for jurors...	28 30
D Norman, guarding prisoner.....	8 00
L O'Neill, boarding prisoners and turnkey fees	14 88
L O'Neill, committing prisoners to work house	697 00
L O'Neill, sheriff's fees in probate and other courts.....	1507 80
John O'Connor & Sons, insurance on court house boilers	84 00
Fisher O'Neill, copying letters by order of pro-secuting attorney ...	10 00
Ohio State Board Agriculture, sanitary allowance.....	80 00
Jewell Orth, hauling coal.....	13 00
Charles Pratt, feather dusters....	9 00
E W Price, official stenographer	294 85
William Pugh, ice for court house..	32 50
W C Plummer, defending indigent prisoner	35 00
J K Roush, special services as infirmary director	305 70
The Huggins Gate Co., blanks and stationery	33 50
Republican-Gazette Co., legal advertising	643 30
L Reichelderfer, blankets	10 25
J Robinson & Son, brooms	6 25
Henry Rice, duter for treasurer.....	0 00
Viewers, rodman, chainmen, etc., on roads	89 65
School treasurers annual settlement	40 25
Fred G Snow, rubber stamps	5 75
A J Shaffer, notice to teachers, etc .	1 30
W H Sauvage & Co., blanks and stationery	419 55
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	4 85
School Examiners fees.....	487 50
Times-Democrat Publishing Co., blanks, blank books, etc	1377 08
Times-Democrat Publishing Co., legal advertising	889 72
Troop Manufacturing Co., one Dow tax table	3 50
D H Tolan, fees as clerk of courts	709 52
T R Terwilleger, jail physician.....	30 00
Salary of treasurer and deputy treasurer	1470 00
H T Vorhimer, disinfectant for jail	3 00
The B F Wade Co., blanks and blank books	897 80
J H Woods, examining treasury.....	10 00
William Watt, examining commissioners report	15 00
T M Weadock, medical services at jail	1 50
Witness fees, probate, coroner's, mayor's and justice's.....	346 66
Yoakum & Phillips, livery hire	3 50
Total.....	$ 47008 19

INFIRMARY FUND RECEIVED.

Amount on hand Sept. 1st, 1892....	$ 721 37
Duplicate collections	4269 25
Dow-liquor collections.....	6291 50
Sale of farm products and care of Mercer county poor.....	373 01
Total received	$ 11845 13
Total disbursed.....	10002 64
Amount overdrawn Sept. 1st, 1893 ...	$ 2347 51

INFIRMARY FUND DISBURSED.

Dr E Ashton, crutches	3 00
D B Baxter, current supplies	2000 00
D E Baxter, salary as superintendent	700 00
The W B Boone Co., hardware.....	2252 84
J C Blattenberg, veterinary surgeon	4 00
J Bettschen, fruit trees.....	15 50
C Bitzer & Co., beds	9 75
B Balmer, lard.....	2 88
S W Brown, fertilizer.....	149 00
Charles Bowers, one buck.....	8 00
Coss & Stinebaugh, lumber.....	9 22
Cardeal Bros., fruits, etc	40 22
A E Clutter, clover seed	50 50
J J Cunningham, groceries.....	12 02
A Crider, beef	14 78
Help at the Children's Home department	4103 75
Coal, etc., for fair.....	1660.27
Central Union Telephone Co., tolls and rentals	108 70
Intercontinental Co., supplies.....	1 50
City Book Store, journal.....	810 00
Clothing for inmates.....	1033 90
Care of floor outside of infirmary ..	534 50
Drugs and medicines.....	408 00
Salaries of directors.....	1023 40
Dry goods	1204 00
Eagle Flouring Mills, corn	73 10
Fetter & Sons, stone	
D S Fenster and wife, superintendent and matron	1022 42
William Fisk, merchandise.....	11 00
Faucher Bros., soap.....	8 92
J J Farrell, apples	4 00
M J Ford, onions	2 00
Meyers & McKenzie et al, grinding feed, etc.....	81 32
G E Geiger, pump	9 00
F A Holland, groceries.....	443 49
J R Hughes, merchandise.....	64 04
Humphreville & Co., queensware	14 00
John Hoffman, lard	4 00
Harmon & Bell, sundries	5 00
E Hunsicker, merchandise	56 50
John Johnson, hard	5 68
C A Jettinger, supplies.....	12 50
H Kehmer et al, sundry supplies	45 00
Lima Beef Co., meat.....	125 25
Lima Laundry Co., towels.....	113 00
Labor as infirmary	711 45
T W Miller, sheep and lard	14 88
G M McCullough, oil	12 21
Maurer Bros. Co., groceries.....	690 18
T R Terwilleger et al, medical attendance	744 00
Jas O'Connor, clothes, etc	11 00
Ben Dolling et al, corn and potatoes..	3521 81
Repairs, blacksmithing, etc.....	360 10
Isaac Roush et al, sundry supplies ..	111 53
Joseph Roush, beef	24 75
L Reichelderfer et al, lumber	63 60
J M Smith & Co., groceries.....	1175 51
E M Gooding, et al, shoes.....	121 10
A Schossler, groceries.....	45 30
S P Large et al, transportation	1213 20
W H Matthigly et al, undertaking..	124 05
S B Violet, apples.....	570 00
H P Wagner, medical services.....	10 00
John Weaver, one mule's hoof	12 00
J Williams, disk harrow.....	48 00
A Wivelhaus, letter heads.....	4 00
Peter Zimmerlee, cheese.....	1 00
Total	$ 43092 64

BRIDGE FUND RECEIVED.

Amount on hand Sept. 1st, 1892	$ 7625 01
Duplicate collections	19598 36
Collected from various sources	177 56
Total received	$ 27560 91
Total disbursed	19106 12
Amount on hand Sept. 1st, 1893	$ 8454 79

BRIDGE FUND DISBURSED.

Jas Akerman, hauling cement	12 70
Buckhannan Bridge Co., various bridges	580 00
H Boyd, sand	4 00
W A Bice, hauling stone, etc.....	10 50
E A Bogart, freight and hauling stone	102 80
Aaron Bice & Co., repairs on bridges	101 87
The W B Boone Co., hardware	19 47
L H Baber, timber tops	42 93
Bridge and Bitzman, refooring bridges, etc	153 27
Bitzman & Co., cement	28 00
John Conrad, building stone arches and abutments	6520 08
C D Coltes, current index	3 75
Canton Bridge Co., estimate No. 1 on McBride bridge	350 00
John Dill-saver bridge top and repairs	112 18
Ewing & Emerick, nails.....	5 00
s Ferguson repairing bridges	1 50
A Hannenstein cements.....	12 00
J N Hartzler bridges	22 01
Addystone Pipe and Steel Co et al, iron sewer pipe	917 68
John King stone arches and abutments	1353 12
George Kanawl stone arches and abutments	1050 75
A Kohll stone arches and abutments	414 10
C Schaffer coal, lumber for bridges	213 25
J B Lahm work on Moorman ditch	
Lima City amount due on duplicate collections	2968 38
Moore and Fisher so on bridge tops	2101 20
Joseph Myers two corner bridges..	1365 80
G M McCullough cement	1401 21
J B Murray sand.....	2 15
Ed Moorman bridge top	27 00
H C Nye building and abutments etc	892 12
M O'Brien sand, stone abutments	1157 30
Jacob Orth et al, hauling cement	13 75
C L Roush, McBride bridge abutments	81 25
Jas Roberts, bridge top	12 00
F Reed et al, supplies for bridges ..	82 73
Sol Ruff et al, approaches and repairs bridges	1045 70
M Sweeny, building walls	2272 15
I A Shipley, bridge tops	83 50
A J Sherrick stone cuts etc.....	24 05
Feltey & Son et al, stone for bridges	2003 25
A B Taffinger sand	10 00
T W Stephenson repairing various bridges	521 70
John Wheeler two-year loads cement	245 00
Wrought Iron Bridge Co. two iron bridges	829 40
Total	16065 42

BUILDING FUND RECEIVED.

Amount on duplicate collections	5991 42
Amount over drawn Sept. 1st, 1892	2704 51
Amount disbursed Septem ber 1, 1893	8315 29
Amount over drawn Sept. 1st, 1893	16010 93

BUILDING FUND DISBURSED.

Vincent Ashby services as room inspector	1031 50
Richard Daly repairs at infirmary and court house	104 00
C F Denzer, annuity rent for Cemetery	350 00
Eureka Cornice Works repairs court house roof	1304 50
Conant Bros. balance on furniture new court room	7 80
J M McVey, plumbing repairs at court house and jail	57 30
Baxter & Co. gas fitting new court room and repairs	7 00 43
Daller & Hall, repairs on bolier, etc etc	317 80
Daller & Hall care court house tower clock	30 00
Theodore Mayo, coal	68 00
John Mayer repairs court house roof	5 00
D E James repairs infirmary boiler	3 50
Neal Roush repairs at court house	2 00
J A Chapin balance architect new court room	50 45
Burton, Harris & Co repairing time lock	20 00
Theodore Roush repairs at court house	15 20
Norman & Co whitewashing jail	20 00
C Bitzer & Co chairs for new court room	131 87
J M McKinney shelves in Recorder's office	8 00
L Reichelderfer lumber	5 10
Ewing & Emerick hardware	120 04
John Hull et al, work on well at court house	108 24
E Cantwell relaying walks	69 56
Total	3355 82

COUNTY DITCH FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1892	1772 14
Amount special duplicate and marginal collections	5401 52
Amount costs in Lehman ditch collected	25 00
Total received	7198 66
Total disbursed	7802 78
Amount overdrawn September 1, 1893	604 12

COUNTY DITCH FUND DISBURSED.

Amount paid construction Solomon ditch	187 10
Amount paid construction Fetis ditch	30 00
Amount paid construction Grassy Creek ditch	585 02
Amount paid construction Hay ditch	5 00
Amount paid construction Bassbarger ditch	80 86
Amount paid construction Beaver Dam ditch	288 50
Amount paid construction Barnditch	1020 93
Amount paid construction Hullinger ditch	3 55
Amount paid construction Mack Johnditch	895 48
Amount paid construction Cranberry ditch	1055 82
Amount paid construction Leedom ditch	536 37
Amount paid construction Reeder ditch	199 24
Amount paid construction Neuen schwander ditch	372 83
Amount paid construction Rice ditch	135 72
Amount paid construction Jones ditch	143 20
Amount paid construction Phillips ditch	120 00
James Pilkins, superintending construction Grassy Creek ditch	76 00
J O Crosley, engineer on various ditches	1189 85
Chairman rodman, etc., on ditches	626 25
W H Pressel, assisting engineer	12 00
A J Chapman et al, cleaning out ditches	40 35
Times-Democrat Publishing Co. et al, ditch notices	66 01
Total	7802 78

COURT HOUSE BUILDING FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1892	6445 52
Amount received from sale of bonds	10000 00
Transferred from county debt, account interest paid.....	3400 00
Total received	19845 52
Total disbursed.....	18466 64
Amount on hand September 1, 1893...	979 88

COURT HOUSE BUILDING FUND DISBURSED.

R A Roberts, balance carpenter, tin and galvanized iron work.....	4816 50
J F Ashton Machine Co., iron pipe, etc	18 80
Daniel Baker, driving ballers.....	61 40
Edith Boysell, building chimneys....	397 80
Baxter & Co. setting gas machine, etc	1302 20
J M McKinney, balance stone and brick work	1436 11
Ewing & Emerick sundry hardware	24 67
Roberts and Gray, cutting stone wall	15 00
O'Connor & Sons, insurance	230 00
G W and E E Bowlinger, gas machine	108 10
G M McCullough, tile	59 76
J K Roush, balance on painting, glazing etc	4447 49
W H Stamige & Co, bonds for last issue	30 00
Chambers Mayo, coal	224 40
Harmon & Bell, laundry.....	414 90
Wm Murnaugh, moving old house..	385 76
Wilson Sobers, work on well.....	12 00
O Bitzer & Co, furniture	448 35
O B Selfridge & Co et al, stakes and drayage	5 02
J A Chapin et al, architects, etc, services.....	775 00
Total.....	18408 84

CHILDREN'S HOME FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1892	5708 58
Amount received from duplicate collections etc.....	3773 44
Total received	9481 02
Total disbursed	7342 88
Amount on hand September 1 1893 ..	2138 14

CHILDREN'S HOME FUND DISBURSED.

Expenses of trustees, livery hire, etc	61 05
D Bell et al, furnishings for the home	2750 48
Dr Hoover, services	8 50
Wm McComb, Jr, insurance.....	82 50
Labor on farm.....	1091 74
Fuel at the home	1 85
Fuel at the farm	1224 75
Improvements, stock, horses etc	1723 24
W F Blair, salary as superintendent and incidentals.....	580 00
J R Lathem et al, grading yard	1060 54
Chas S Sheckler et al, services at the home	1051 55
S Wiesenthal et al, clothing, dry goods, etc	758 10
Total	7342 88

DOG FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1892	1515 11
Amount duplicate collections.....	1876 05
Total received	3511 16
Total disbursed	742 21
Amount on hand September 1, 1893 ..	1768 95

DOG FUND DISBURSED.

Amount paid for sheep killed and wounded.....	547 66
Amount paid for witness' fees, mileage etc	194 65
Total	742 21

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1892..	15728 10
Amount collected from Hancock county amount county line road ..	284 85
Amount duplicate collections	69159 07
Total received	85016 02
Total disbursed	23116 25
Amount on hand September 1, 1893	23350 07

COUNTY ROAD FUND DISBURSED.

Greenawalt & Co, stoning Lugahill road	1227 80
T Cook and J W Long, stoning Rockport and Napoleon roads.....	493 00
D Schumacher, stoning Columbus Grove road	317 80
Watt & Watt, stoning various roads	2925 62
Siddall and Townsend, stoning various roads	2369 05
J G Troxel, stoning Huber road ..	285 60
B Mallott, estimate stoning Cunningham Grove road	55 20
John Garrett et al, gravel scraping roads, etc	180 92
L Harpster et al, stoning roads ...	22 52
Am snyder, gravelling east and west county road	477 50
Teegardin & Bird, stoning Barrenroad	69 40
H N Harpster, stoning Perrysburg road	7 10
T A and J W Long, stoning various roads	624 77

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Teegardin & Bird, stoning various roads	2311 15
T M Sweany, nine yards gravel to repairs	1 50
Teegardin, Mell & Co., stoning Eastlen road	638 75
John Billsaver, stoning and gravelling Shoemaker road	402 28

MARION TOWNSHIP.

Aaron Fisher, stoning various roads	2475 78
F E Long, gravel repairs Jones and river road	91 25
E J Fore & Co, stoning various roads	2450 53
Seven Bros., stoning Metzgar and Landers roads.....	400 00
J O Ford, stoning various roads....	1550 35

SPENCER TOWNSHIP.

D McBride, gravelling Lima and Spencerville and section three roads	509 85
Seven Bros., stoning various roads..	1940 66
Enos Strahl, repairing various roads	255 80
M A Baber, stoning streets of Spencerville	715 00
O Reichard et al, gravel for roads..	1158 80
Eph Berryman, repairing roads	60 22
Joseph Rapp, repairing Deep cut road	125 21
Ed Moorman, gravelling section three and Lima and Spencer road	335 13

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

Enos Strahl, repairing various roads	366 31
J E Lathem et al, work on Moorman dike	1010 00
T C Long, stoning various roads....	100 05
Isaac Ramsey et al, cutting brush and gravel for roads.....	241 70
H F Baber, gravelling McBride road	50 40
J C Ford, stoning Baxter and Roush roads	326 35
Baker and Strohl, filling holes Lima and Spencer road	33 12
Ed Moorman, gravelling section three road	256 60
C B Bowser, gravelling Amanda road	287 20
H H Brooks, gravelling section three road and fill at six mile creek	102 47
Charles Sonderinag, gravelling Sunderland and Amanda roads.....	526 77

GLENAN TOWNSHIP.

John Mulcahy, hauling stone Lima and Elida road	30 00
Armentrout Bros., stoning Bascom road	371 92
Ruff and Haller, gravelling Montagne road	800 02
H S Sanford, stoning Ransbottom road	250 00
T C Long, stoning various road....	2031 22
Teegardin & Bird, stoning various roads	220 92
J C Ford, eighty yards crushed stone repairs	88 00
J L Black, compensation for land ..	5 00

BATH TOWNSHIP.

G F Getz, filling holes north and south center road	134 70
Fetter and Sons stoning various roads	1588 85
Watts and Watt, stoning various roads	1183 06
John Joseph stoning and graveling Sulphur Spring road	801 87
Teegardin & Bird, stoning Lima and Kalida road	29 93
R N Harpster, stoning Perrysburg road	100 50
H S Sanford, repairing Marion road	47 78
Charles Hall, repairing Sandusky road	5 50

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

A Davis et al, gravel, stone and scraping roads	101 78
Patterson Bros., stoning various roads	2239 76
Watts and Watt, stoning various roads	2188 42
Loudinghoff and Ponser, tile for road	107 50
Boyd and Hull, graveling Murray road	34 50
L E Akerman, grading hill Lafayette and Ada road	118 37

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60 Stop at Lima	9 10 p m	
60 Sunday only	7 55 a m	7 40 a m

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11		9 45 a m
1	9 20 a m	9 30 a m
9	12 25 a m	12 00 p m
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128 Minster accom'd'n Except Sunday *Daily		5 00 p m

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DELPHOS.

News and Personal Mention From Our Neighboring City

DELPHOS, Dec 19—(Special Cor)—Send your personals, news items, etc, for the Delphos department of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT to lock box 186, Delphos

Guilford S Heaton went to Van Wert yesterday on business

Ed Hartleib has gone to Middle point, where he has taken a large contract for painting

Mrs D Mauk visited relatives in Van Wert yesterday

Miss Nealie Hedrle of Toledo is visiting her parents this week

Miss Mamie Hersey has gone to Huntington, Ind where she will take a part in 'The Miner's Wife,' to be given there Thursday

The Nous Annes will give their next dance next week, probably Thursday

Miss Callie Helmkamp is able to be out again, after a severe attack of the grip

Clair Tolan, of the *Herald*, is laid up this week with the grip

Mrs Ino Mauk who has been visiting her son, Dr E B Mauk, for several weeks past returned to her home in Van Wert yesterday

Mrs Hattie Tolan, of Ft Wayne Ind, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday

Mayor Baxter had a civil case up for trial yesterday, Chas Steinbernet vs Wm Frick It was heard before a jury, who awarded the case to the plaintiff

D H Tolin went to Van Wert yesterday to attend the funeral of I D Irwin

Ed Sivits has taken the agency for the Lima Steam Laundry

Bishop Horstman of Cleveland, will be here Thursday and will celebrate mass in the morning

The next attraction billed at the opera house is Our Country Cousin, Friday evening, Dec 22nd

Mrs Dr H G Stemen was in Van Wert yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs Dr Will Stemen who died Sunday

Frank Foster is one of the most efficient members of the Delphos fire department and in appreciation of his faithful services has been appointed extra policeman of the city of Delphos A friend of his at Celina hearing of his lucky appointment on Saturday last sent him in officers outfit consisting of whistle, large star officers badge revolver and policemans club The whole outfit was cheap only costing $1 25 Frank is very thankful for the valuable present but says one thing is missing and that is a pair of nippers

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PRESENTED

Brother Kirk With a Postmaster's Jewel—Masonic Banquet

The annual public installation of officers and banquet of Lima Lodge No 205 I & A M, was held last evening in Masonic Hall Over two hundred were present to witness the work In the absence of Bro W K Boone Bro Chas Mathieans acted as marshal At the conclusion of the installation, Bro A W Kable, on behalf the lodge, presented retiring master Torrey Kirk with a postmaster's jewel The presentation speech was made in a happy manner and the response very feelingly

After a male quartette by Bros Woods Clark, Calvert and Price, Mrs Stanley and Miss Fletcher executed a pretty duette on the piano Mrs Stanley responded with a piano solo and Mr John Miller was encored after a solo

The Ocean Mandolin Club then entertained the crowd while the tables were being spread and during the banquet which was a nice affair After feasting, dancing was enjoyed until after midnight The affair throughout was a highly enjoyable one

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TREAT'S, No 209 North Main Street, 52 tf

ARMORSVILLE.

Sam Hauenstein is on the sick list

At I M Jennings spelling, base ball rules were applied and Miss Gilda Fisher and H O Bently were the captains Much interest was excited in the contest

The Union Literary meets at the Owens' school house Saturday evening

Will Huber's singing class is practicing for a Christmas entertainment

Masonic

Handkerchiefs can be bought at G E Bluem's They will make a nice present for your gentleman friends 51 5t

Paris Needle Women

Recent statistics show that needle women in Paris are only poorly paid and may not earn much more than 50 cents a day, or 75 cents at the very highest, and the latter price is considered very good wages indeed Women who are skilled designers and cutters of patterns, which Paris furnishes to almost all the civilized world, are paid handsomely receiving salaries that range from $3,000 to $4,000 per year Good fitters are paid equally well Those who are especially expert in these lines not only receive a good salary but some times a share of the profits

It Should Be in Every House

I B Wilson, 871 Clay St, Shamburg, Pa says he will not be without Dr King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of La grippe, when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good Robert Barber of Cooksport, Pa claims Dr King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble Nothing like it Try it Free trial bottles at Melville Bros drug store Large bottles 50c and $1 00

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A Cure for Croup

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr K Dalton, of Luray Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co, Des Moines to show them his sixteen months old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup Mr Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy For sale by Melville the druggist, next to P O

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Two Dollar Shirts for $1 29 at the G E Bluem's will not last more than a few days See that you get one for Christmas 52 4t

Continental Guard

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For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Cough Balm It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, the druggist, next to P O

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Emperor William of Germany, following the example of many English and French noblemen and not a few millionaires in this country, sells the milk and other dairy products of his Potsdam farm to whomsoever will buy at market rates

Sleeplessness nervous prostration hits St Vitus dance, nervousness, hysteria, hot flashes, nervous dyspepsia confusion are cured by Dr Miles' Nervine Trial bottles and fine books free at Melville's Drug Store, or address Dr Miles Medical Co Elkhart, Ind

Beautiful women all over the world use Miss Flora A Jones Blush of Roses, the only preparation on the market that will positively remove pimples, freckles and tan Sold by H F Northamp 140 North Main street

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed 25 cents per box

Sold by Melville, the druggist, next to post office

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

A SEASON OF EXTREMELY ELEGANT AND NOVEL COSTUMES

Mme Leroy Disapproves of the Popular Stomacher Waist—The Reign of 1810 Is Broken—Dressmakers Delving Into the Past to Discover New Styles—Soft Pillows

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There are so many beautiful toilets seen now upon the streets at the opera, the church and the various social functions that the fashion writer is apt to fall into ecstasies to an extent prostration while trying to remember half of them The coloring is so rich and the leading styles are so varied that it is no wonder that the mind goes wild Yet out of all the confusion of things seen in the past week one or two facts have gradually dawned upon my mind as novel and peculiar

One is that there is a larger number of gowns of every style made with long, stiff stomacher waists than at once

THE NEW STOMACHER WAIST

The other is that almost every corsage has basque tails or postillions in the back and not a few have draped skirts in apron fashion As to the basque tails, points or coat tails and postillions they are certainly far prettier than the short waists and draped skirts are more graceful than plain ones but I do not think the long stomacher fronts have one redeeming point to recommend them to women They are very stiff and therefore ungraceful, and they do not make a stout woman look thinner nor give a slender one a better figure The darts that are generally placed in a dress front are omitted or disseminated under stiff garniture of some kind

I saw recently a very handsome dinner gown of ovster white faille de soie made with a rose pointing, of brocaded velvet with a pointed frill of pale blue chiffon, the chin which fell from beneath a line of scallops bound with silver cassile braid and headed by small blue flowers worked in natural colors The corsage had a frilled basque around the neck and a stiff stomacher in front Three were cut out in scallops and bound with braid and that part cut away was filled in with blue crepe The stomacher was so rigid and altogether destructive of grace or ease of movement and yet it was much admired

Others of this stick have the whole front of the corsage covered with the finest embroidered or beading Some of these come over the bust, which is given a still heavier look, as the lace is frilled and the trimming whatever it is is sewn over it Some of them are cut out in front in pompadour style with high Medici collars through Elizabethan ruffs would be more appropriate But then nothing is ever inappropriate in fashion It is as much as all their issue about as dried peas This gives the gorgeously rich appearance as though there were two thicknesses of crepe overlying the other like a mesh Really this is a beautiful design, and it is not so very expensive There is little trimming necessary for such material aside from large buttons

A very pretty and stylish costume for the street for a young lady is of sage green bourette and faille of the same shade The dress is perfectly plain but also perfect in finish and shape There is a very full wide cape bound with fur There is a round collar of novelty brocade in Persian colors, bordered with fur, and to this is attached the lower part, with a narrow hemmed ruffle of faille all around There is a full ruching at the neck made of bands of faille, and there are two long tabs of the same in front reaching nearly to the feet ended by heavy black silk fringe The cape is lined with old rose satin

I have noticed that silver and pearl gray silk, with combinations of black velvet, white lace or white silk or all together, have been great favorites for elegant gowns at several of the most important social functions of recent date—notably, the ball and the public reception at Sherry's as well as at the late horse show Nothing more refined combination has been seen

HOME AND STREET TOILETS

ner The under part of these and silk of the color of the ruffle The handsomest of all were several of white corduroy velvet These were made plain, with cord around them and heavy tassels at the corners and backing, of different colored silk or velvet

Many large silk cushions are covered on the top with brading in wreath pattern in flat silk braid with pearl edges and some of these were 80 inches square with double or single ruffles Others were made with the shirred puff and ruffle Generally these large pillows were made in pairs but one would be blue or yellow lilac or pink while the other would be of another color both being made braided and finished alike save for the color Pongee silk was a favorite for this style There is not much figured silk seen but very many of the rich upholstery silks are used to form tops, with lighter for the under part All are filled with down

And here let me tell my readers These down pillows in different sizes are to be purchased all ready made in cambric covers and when the pillow is all done but one little corner the clever worker makes a tiny hole in the cambric and with a quill or straw blows as all up fat and full of air and sews the hole up tightly That is how all these bought pillows come to feel so much lighter and more springy than those made at home It is easy

For hammocks the jean and other batch cotton goods including bedticking are out, and bright oriental colors in canton flannel in rich brocade stripes are the style These come in pink and light blue with red duck effects in the stripes These are plain and finished with tie ends in the mixed colors Some pillows for comfort rather than show are 8 inches square and of plain dark canton flannel, or the figured For friends who have yachts the large cushions in bright colored cantons are welcome gifts These require no trimming other than binding as in the corners These have seen picture I think they called them double sun dials but it made a

THE RUSSET FINISH

picturesque gown out of what might otherwise be called a plain wrapper This was lined with gold colored satin and bordered with fur

I omitted to say that the garment as well as dress was of pale heliotrope cashmere in the new serge like weave It is on this quality that the pretty pans are seen mostly This means that all over the surface are scattered little round tufts about as large as dried peas This gives the goods a very rich appearance as though there were two thicknesses of crepe overlying the other like a mesh Really this is a beautiful design, and it is not so very expensive There is little trimming necessary for such material aside from large buttons

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The all black and white costumes are rather too striking, but gray and white or gray with black and white becomes a thing of delicate beauty

In some of the boxes at the opera the most beautiful new gowns of the season are displayed In does not look as if times are hard, to note the blazing jewels and the splendid costumes upon them One lady in box 11 wore a black satin duchess with pipings and bows of scarlet A young lady with her had a pink cord mull crepe, the crisp material shading out in delicious folds around the girlish shoulders and arms In box 33 was a lady in mauve satin, richly trimmed with fine silver castle braid, made in pronounced Louis XV style In box 16 was a lady who looked almost royal in a black velvet gown lavishly trimmed with rich Venetian point lace By her side were her two daughters, one in pale pink satin, with chiffon berthas and pearls, and the other in pure white silk with puffings of crepe lisse around the neck

Some of the ladies wore bonnets and some did not The bonnets generally consisted of a sort of horseshoe of ribbon wound over wire to hold it in place and with brilliant gauzy butterflies, dragonflies or fancy aigret of glittering beads One bonnet had two viking wings set in rhinestones and pearls fastened to a jeweled band There are strings to some and none to others, it being a matter of taste But these evening bonnets are as brilliant as a queen's diadem

I think it would not be out of place to mention the novelties in sofa pillows now while so many ladies are planning presents The very newest is to have them hand painted or in oil colors with flowers or landscape or watteau piece These pictures are set in the middle of the top of the cushions, and the cushions are made of satin, faille, bengaline and, in fact any silk that will hold the paint Around the edges of some are puffed out ruffles the scallops being fringed The underside of the cushion is always plain and of the same material as the upper or of some lighter silk beneath but matching in color Some have one plaited or a double ruffle of silk with a frill of point de paris lace over it Others have first a puffing ending in a double ruffle of some color differing from the color in the pillow Some have a plain surface but have each corner tied up like a rabbit's ear with a rich bow of satin ribbon

There are very many velvet pillows—some painted—but more plain or embroidered, and these have a puffing and ruffle of satin or silk I saw several in royal purple with puffs of lilac satin around them and others of dark green satin Others were quite plain save for a large bow set on one cor

MAY BE THE OLDEST MAN

A Negro Who Has Records to Prove That He Was Born on Dec 20 1770

Cole county can boast of the oldest man in the state of Missouri and perhaps in the United States His name is Richard Hoops, and he is a negro He lives in a small shanty on the banks of the Osage river at Osage City

According to the records of his own statements he was born in Chatham county, N C on Dec 20, 1770, and consequently will be 123 years old on the 20th of this month He came to Missouri with his then master John P Haydon settling at Lane's Prairie Gasconade county A few years later he was transferred to the man whose name he now bears and lived with him near Vienna, Maries county, until the emancipation of the slaves Since that time he has lived at Westphalia but for the past 25 years he has made this home at Osage City

Hoops is remarkably well preserved and lives alone in his shanty He fishes a great deal for the big catfish that frequent the waters of the Osage and is never happier than when he can catch a big one and make soup of its head He is still able to do some work, and it was only a few years since that he contracted with a farmer in the vicinity of his home to remove the stumps and roots off a newly cleared tract of land He finished his contract doing all the work himself His mind is still clear on many of the events that happened to mark the close of the last century, and he recalls with great pride that he once held the horse of General Greene of Revolutionary fame He has the record of his birth and there is but little doubt that he is the oldest person in the country —Jefferson City Letter

ANGRY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mrs Wreck a Hall and Steal Out Closed quarters for Another

School children in the number of 2 000 or more wrecked Cable's hall at Lasalle street and Grand avenue late Tuesday afternoon The closing of the school and vacation dismissed a thousand to the great joy of the scholars but the joy of the public school is The directors informed that a ticket will be issued which would entitle one to claim a seat to an entertainment and exhibition given

Dr Cook an honest old man who has taught school in Chicago for 40 years was the victim of a practical joke Cook's desk was in the front of the room and the children passing it could drop into the desk all kinds of rubbish Finally a young man came out and began to sweep up the rubbish and as he swept he gathered in the audience Of course such a performance was not tolerated and a call for the janitor was made

During the excitement the janitor was not there and children in the street only found nobody When they returned to the school they broke every window, smashed the clocks and wrought ruin as far as possible

A detail of police came rushing to the hall Thus gave the children an entrance, for in a body they assaulted the heavy doors until the solid oak gave way Then they besieged Cook in his desk and threw missiles of every description at him Finally they succeeded in driving the old man from his position and he fled from the building Then they began to wreck the school house Desks, chairs, pictures, stoves, everything that could be broken was destroyed Then they left the building and went home Not a pupil was found in the school when the police arrived

An Overcoat

An overcoat that will cost the tidy little fortune of $800 is now being made for a dry goods individual by a Chestnut street tailor The tailor does not know who his lavish customer is and never sets eyes on him until he sends it to the store one day recently and ordered the garment leaving a deposit of $100 as a guarantee of good faith

The coat is lined with sealskin and the trimmings are of the finest known to the trade It has large collar and cuffs also of sealskin and the pockets are lined with the costly fur The cloth for its only about an eighth of an inch long and is simply beautiful Philadelphia Record

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No 7888

Abbie I Pierce Plaintiff } Allen
vs } Common
Charles L Purdell et al Defts } Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY JANUARY 20th A D 1894

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima Allen county state of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Being the west half of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty five (25) town ship three (3) range six (6) east Beginning at a point sixteen (16) links and ninety four (94) links south of the northeast corner of the west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty five (25) township three (3) south of range six (6) east Thence west ten (10) chains and nine (9) links Thence south thirteen (13) chains and eighty seven (87) links to the north line of Richardson's addition to the city of Lima Thence east with the north line of said Richardson's addition ten (10) chains and nine (9) links to the east line of the said west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of said section twenty five (25) thence north thirteen (13) chains and eighty seven (87) links to the place of beginning containing fourteen (14) acres of land All being in the city of Lima Allen county Ohio

Appraised at $1300 00

Terms of sale—cash

LAWRENCE O'NEILL
Sheriff Allen county Ohio

Lima Ohio December 12 1893
Cunningham Mead & Mowrey Plaintiff's Attorneys d

Notice of Attachment.

Martha Cummings Plaintiff } Before I D
vs } Douglass J P Ot-
against } tawa township Allen Co
B F Davis & Co Defendants } Ohio

On the 25th day of November A D 1893 said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of twenty-five dollars

MARTHA CUMMINGS Plaintiff

Lima Ohio Dec 8 1893

Notice of Attachment.

The Metropolitan Bank of Lima Ohio Plaintiff } Before I D
against } Douglass J P Ot-
A J Peterman, Defendant } tawa Township Allen Co Ohio

On the 29th day of Nov 1893 said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty cents ($163 60) The METROPOLITAN BANK

Lima Ohio Dec 8 1893

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Iron Fence Company of Lima O will be held on Tuesday January 16th 1894 in the rooms of the City Hall between the hours of seven and eight o'clock for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may come before said convention

H IRWIN Secretary

Lima O Dec 11 1893

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Electric Light and Power Company of Lima Ohio will be held on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1894 in the office of the company at Lima, Ohio at 10 o'clock p m, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before said meeting.

42 1w B C FARROT President.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No 8251

John Hubbard et al Plaintiffs } Allen
vs } Common
Louis E Whitmore et al Defts } Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY JANUARY 20 A D 1894

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima Allen county state of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Being six hundred and fifty (650) old number (part of) (4) in Wamsley & Baxter's subdivision of outlots seventy (70) and 8 in Baxter & Linn's addition to the city of Lima

Appraised at $6500 00

Also beginning at a point on the west line of said numbered lots one (651) in said Wamsley & Baxter's subdivision one hundred and ninety (190) feet north of the southwest corner of said lot thence north twenty (20) feet more or less to the south west corner of said lot six hundred and fifty (650) then east on the south line of said lot six hundred and fifty (650) sixty eight (68) feet more or less to the east line of said lot six hundred and fifty thence south twenty six (26) feet thence west to the place of beginning

Appraised at $800 00

Total appraisement $7300 00

One third of said lands and tenements to be sold in parcels

Terms of sale—Cash

LAWRENCE O'NEILL
Sheriff Allen county Ohio

Lima Ohio December 12 1893
Pepper & Pepper Plaintiff's Attorneys d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8278

Annie I Merrion Plaintiff } Allen
vs } Common
Mary Jennings et al Defendants } Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio, on

SATURDAY THE 13th DAY OF JANUARY A D 1894 between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands, exclusive of all machinery situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

Outlot number thirty-one (31) in the original town now city of Lima Ohio excepting therefrom twenty-five (25) feet off the west end thereof

Appraised at $3500 00

Terms of sale—cash

C HALLADAY Receiver

Lima Ohio Dec 9th 1893
Shaw & Lewis Attorneys 46-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 7848

Nancy Hunt in Plaintiff, } Allen
vs } Common
Alexander Caseman et al Defts } Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY JANUARY 20th A D 1894

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in Auglaize township Allen county state of Ohio and described as follows to wit

The west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) town four (4) south range eight (8) east containing eighty acres of land more or less.

Appraised at $2 500 00

Terms of sale—cash

LAWRENCE O'NEILL
Sheriff Allen county Ohio

Lima Ohio December 11th 1893
Robb & Lecte Plaintiff's Attorneys d&w

RECEIVER'S SALE.

Case No 7[illegible]

Arkinson Berry, Plaintiff, } Allen
vs } Common
George Hile, et al Defts } Pleas

By virtue of an order made by the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio, on

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Umbrellas.

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Lot of Dress Patterns from $2.32 to $10.00 at 25 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices

Special drives also at 15 cents a yard, 33 cents a yard and 58 cents a yard.

Silk Department

Two bargains in Peau de Soie at 95c and $1.19.

Two bargains in Gros Grains at 75c and $1.50.

Full line of our Famous wide China Silks that beat anything in the market for the price.

CLOAKS.

We have several most desirable Lots that we are making BIG CUTS on the prices.

SHAWLS.

Lot of Beavers at $3.39, worth $4.50. Also great values at $5.00, $6.50 and $8.

BLANKETS.

Just received, a lot of the popular St. Marys goods. Slightly imperfect that will be sold very cheap.

Fancy Towels and Stand Covers.

A new stock just in at Bargain Prices.

Dolls, Baskets, Chinaware, Books,

At less price than you can find anywhere in the city.

You cannot afford to buy without looking through our stock and getting posted on prices. We have the largest stock and can save you money.

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Your Husband Will Wear Slippers

If you will buy a pair for him for CHRISTMAS. Don't let him wear Shoes in the house: make him as comfortable as he wants to be. How hard he works. He hasn't time to order Slippers—or thinks he hasn't. Buy them for him: surprise him. It's wonderful how much more generous he will be about Easter time with bonnet money for a $2.00 pair of Slippers. Owen Francis has them for $1.75, $1.00 and 85c, but the $2.00 or $1.75 looks better.

You are going to buy them, but don't buy them until you have seen how much nicer and better they are

229 NORTH MAIN STREET.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBL'G CO.

COUNTING ROOM, 221 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Harry Harper is a victim of la grippe.

A handsome iron gray horse was received from Chicago by the U. S. Express company this afternoon.

The remains of David Long, a farmer, who died yesterday, were taken to Frankfort, Ind., this morning for burial.

South bound passenger train No. 9, due here at 12:25, on the C. H. & D., was delayed over five hours by the Perrysburg wreck yesterday.

The funeral services of the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buyer, were held from the residence, No. 212 East Market street, at ten o'clock this morning.

Skating,

the best of the season, at McCullough's lake. 52-2t

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Will Foltz, of West High street, left for Toledo this afternoon.

B. A. Roloson, of Delphos, was among to-day's Lima House arrivals.

Mrs. O W. Roach left last evening for Bellefontaine, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Negis, of Brazil, Ind., left last evening for Chicago, after an extended visit here.

Isaiah Pillars left this morning for Columbus to attend a meeting of the Ohio Land Commission.

Mrs. Nellie O'Connor, of Forest, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. D. McGrath and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor.

Miss Emma Ritter, of Troy, O., is the guest of her brother, Geo. S. Ritter and family, of North Jackson street.

Miss Bell Manning has returned to her home in Cleveland, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. O'Brien.

TWO
SPECIAL BARGAINS
in
DRESS GOODS
at
G. E. BLUEM'S,
Fifty-Seven Public Square.

One is a 54 inch fancy weave, worth $1.25 per yard, which will be sold for 88c per yard.

The other is a 50 inch fancy weave, worth $1.25 per yard which will be sold for 59c per yard.

These two bargains will be for a few days, so be on hand and get a choice dress at a great bargain.

53-4t G. E. BLUEM.

The Committee

Having charge of the entertainment at the supper of Golden Gate Lodge, D. of R., Wednesday night, have secured Sell's museum to exhibit at the lodge room that night. They have been exhibiting in the west and, having closed their season, have kindly consented to stop over over on their way home and help out. They are prominent in I. O. O. F. circles and in hearty sympathy with the movement for an orphans' home. They will positively give their museum in full, as it has been shown on their western tour.

Masonic.

G. E. Bluem has on sale a lot of Masonic Handkerchiefs which will make a nice Christmas present for a lady to give. 51-5t

Changed Hands.

N. M. Maydole, proprietor of the Normandie Hotel, has sold out to G. W. Brown, of Sabina, who will take possession Thursday. Mr. Maydole will remove to Cleveland and take charge of the Aderbert College boarding house.

SPORTING TALK.

Charley Slusher has backed out, and his fight with Vokes is off. He complains of a very sore hand, and stated that he would not be able to put himself in condition. Vokes has along been the favorite, and his backers will endeavor to make a new match for him.

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Ed Blake and Frank Crozier, of Zanesville, are matched for a fight for $250 a side and a $500 purse under the auspices of the athletic club of Rendville, a small town near Columbus, on next Tuesday night.

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The fight between King and Keim will come off near Delphos Thursday night. The sports will leave Delphos on a special train.

D. G. SAGER.

Proprietor of the Racket Store, No. 306 North Main street, opposite the Court House, wants to see you right away. He has placed special low prices on all goods, which includes a line of Holiday goods. Go to the Racket to see him. 50-8t

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

A Box Supper and Entertainment—Don't Miss It.

Golden Gate Nodge No. 260, D. of R., will give a box supper and entertainment in their lodge room, I. O. O. F. temple, to-morrow evening, the proceeds to be applied for building an orphans' home. The following program has been arranged:

Music	Orchestra
Select Reading	J. P. Black
Irish Specialty	S. J. Lober
Recitation	Mrs. E. W. Mosier
Piano Solo	Miss Kate Reel
Arabian Magician	S. J. Lober
Canton Drill	Twelve Ladies
Medley	E. W. Mosier
Recitation	Mrs. W. A. Garmann
Piano Solo	Miss Crosson
Supper	

After supper the committee in charge have arranged an entertainment that will be well worth seeing and hearing, and it is to be hoped that they will be greeted with a large house. As the proceeds go to a worthy cause, all Odd Fellows and their families are cordially invited to be present.

Gentlemen,

if you wish to buy your wife or a lady friend a nice Fur Cape, you will be able to get by far the best selection at G. E. Bluem's, 57 Public Square. 52 4t

Hello

Dr. Melville, what are you doing?

Selling seats for "The Isle of Champaigne.

If Your

gentleman friend, your father or your brother is a Mason, make them a present of one or two of those Masonic Handkerchiefs. You can get them at G. E. Bluem's 57 Public Square. 51 5t

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Robert Coleman Needs Medical Attention.

Mrs. Coleman, who is confined in the jail, has been very ill for several days. Her condition at the time of the trial was such as to attract notice and the ordeal of being put on the stand to testify and being arraigned for sentence threatened serious results after it was all over with.

She was taken ill last Saturday night and Dr. Terwilliger hastily summoned. Prompt and careful attention prevented serious results, and, although still ill, is thought to-day to be out of danger.

FELL ON HIS ENGINE.

Fireman Harruff, of the L. E & W., Stricken With Heart Disease.

Samuel Harruff, an L. E. & W. fireman, was stricken down on his engine about three o'clock yesterday afternoon from a severe attack of heart disease. He was to go out on east-bound freight train No. 12, with Engineer Joe Bowsher, feeling as well as usual. They started to move the engine from the round house track onto the Main track, when he was taken violently ill and would have fallen into the gangway had not Engineer Bowsher caught him. Harruff lost consciousness, and, after the engine was stopped, was carried into the store room and Dr. Vail summoned. He regained consciousness a half hour afterward and was removed to his home, 812 Broadway, where he is still very ill. Heart disease is given as the cause of his sudden illness.

IN CHURCH.

Mrs. McElvaine Loses Her Pocket Book.

Sunday evening Mrs. E. W. McElvaine, of 1015 Hughes avenue, attended the services at the United Brethern church and discovered after entering the seat she occupied that her gold watch and chain were missing. She thinks that the watch was stolen from her watch pocket while she was pushing her way through a crowd in the vestibule of the church.

THE ORDINANCE

For the Regulating of the Price of Gas.

The gas ordinance introduced before the City Council last night is the first one that was drafted about three years ago. The following is the net price affixed:

For cooking stoves from November to May:

No. 7 mixer	$2 00
No. 6 mixer	1 75
No. 4 mixer	1 50
May to November:	
No. 7 mixer	$1 50
No. 6 mixer	1 25
No. 3 mixer	75
For heating stoves from November to May	
No. 7 mixer	$1 50
Annual contracts	25 00
No. 6 mixer	3 00
Annual contracts	18 00
No. 3 mixer	2 00

The ordinance also provides that the price of natural gas furnished within the city of Lima shall not exceed 70 per cent. of the cost of coal for fuel provided the company is not compelled to furnish gas for use as fuel under any boiler that is not properly cased with brick.

Section three provides that a pressure of not less than four ounces must be maintained from May to November and from November to May the pressure must be not less than six ounces, at any point of consumption.

FELL OFF.

Ed Fisher, of this City, seriously Injured at Columbus

Ed. Fisher, son of David M. Fisher, of this city, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at that city. Fisher was employed as a fireman on a switch engine in the Panhandle Railroad yards, and yesterday, while at work, climbed out of the cab window onto the running board of his engine while it was moving at a rapid rate, for the purpose of oiling the guides, and, losing his balance, fell to the ground. He was badly injured in some manner about the hips, and perhaps internally. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal. Fisher is about twenty-one years of age and is well known here.

Unknown Man Killed.

Yesterday morning as south bound passenger train 53, on the C., H. & D., was running at a high rate of speed about five miles south of Dayton, the engine struck a man. The first intimation of an accident was discovered by Engineer Cahill, when he saw the man's body hurled into the air.

The body was gathered up and taken to Miamisburg and was found to be that of a tramp, unknown.

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

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Handsome Cup and Saucer

Free of charge if you buy two dollars worth of goods at G. E. Bluem's, 57 Public Square. 51-5t

Comrades of the Grand Army.

The last regular of Mart Armstrong Post for the year of 1893, will be held in Memorial Hall, Wednesday night, Dec. 20th. All members should be present. Applications for membership will be in order and received at the Adjutant's desk. Meeting will open at precisely 7 o'clock.

J. S. KARNES, Com.
M. E. BOYSELL, Adjt.

Now is the Time

To secure your seats if you wish a good location where you can see all the beauties in "The Isle of Champagne," on Thursday eve next.

Buy

Two dollars worth of goods at Bluem's and get a handsome cup and and saucer free of charge. 51-5t

ROUND ABOUT.

O. W. Roche went to Huntington, Ind., to-day, to make preparations for the production of his melo-drama, "A Miner's Wife," which will be played there by Lima talent, Thursday night, as a benefit to the Huntington Lodge B. of L. E.

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Representative Merion, of Franklin county, contemplates proposing a bill to the coming Legislature, doing away with the Ohio National Guard. He thinks this would save the State $100,000 a year.

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There was a large amount of eatables left over from the Masonic banquet last night and this morning the surplus was turned over to the Associated Charities for distribution among the poor.

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The new police ordinance will be found in another column.

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The annual report of the Board of Education and Superintendent of the Public Schools, for the month ending August 31, 1893, is out and ready for distribution. The book contains a list of the officers and members of the board, committees, principals and teachers; the report of President Prophet, Clerk Munaugh, and a financial statement. The statistics show 2966 children enrolled. A complete list of the books in use and the cost of the same, is given.

A list of the graduates is also found in its pages. Superintendent Greenslade's report covers eighteen pages and is complete. The course of study for each year is presented. The rules for the government of the Board are published. The book will be found interesting, especially to parents who have children in the schools.

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Handsomely engraved invitations have been issued by the Kenworth Club, inviting their friends to a reception on Friday evening of Christmas week.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

SICK AGAIN.

County Commissioner Jno. Amstutz is again ill and confined to his home in Bluffton. He had been out out of a sick bed but a few days. John's numerous friends hope for his speedy recovery.

IT'S ALL O. K.

The County Commissioners' report, as well as that of the committee, Messrs. S. W. Moore and Jno. S. O'Connor, appointed by Judge Richie to examine the same, will be found on the second page of this issue of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT. The committee found everything O. K.

NEW CASES.

The South Side R. & L. vs. Jno. H. Phillips, W. L. Goodenough and Elizabeth Goodenough. Cognovit. Amount $204.49.

LICENSED TO WED.

Andy Diller and Mary C. Huber.

Seabrooke Isle of Champagne.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke and the inhabitants of the mythical "Isle of Champagne" will disport themselves and enliven the visitors at the Faurot Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. The natural abilities of King Thomas Q. Seabrooke as a comedian and singer appear to have exerted a widespread influence upon his subjects, and their enlivening songs and merry dances make the hours flow as easily by as the "cold bottles" go down. Many opinions are expressed as to the age of the conundrum read by the king as a part of his sepulchral enlivenment: "Why does a hen cross the street?" The true answer to this peculiarly puzzling question has long been buried in one of the pyramids, and all exploring parties equipped by the curious have failed to discover it, until an American journalist, having no use for his accumulated wealth, determined to solve it. Cable advices announce that the correct answer was found in a model of the ark, on which vessel the conundrum was first propounded. The opportunity to hear for the first time the answer to this old chestnut, moss-covered and iron-bound conundrum, should stimulate all amusement patrons to witness this performance.

Seats on sale Tuesday morning.

"Christmas Fixin's."

If you are looking for suitable things for Xmas Gifts it will pay you to see our stock of miscellaneous articles just received. You will find choice things in Umbrellas, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Mitts, Gloves, Fans, Hosiery, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Gentlemen's Dress and Night Shirts, Fancy Baskets, Pillows and Covers, Doylies, Lunch Cloths, Table Linens, Beaver and Otter Shawls, Muffs and Tippets, Ice Wool Shawls and Fascinators, Ladies' Spanish Scarfs, a beautiful line of Windsor Ties and Pocket Books and Purses cheaper than ever shown in Lima.

53-3t MARSH & HELM.

The Management

of Faurot's Opera House have been kept busy to-day reserving seats for people out of town who wish to witness Thomas Q. Seabrooke Opera Co. on Thursday evening next.

Comes Off To-night.

The Lima Lodge No. 184, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will give its annual ball in Music Hall to-night. The members of the order decorated the hall to-day with bunting, flags, headlights and lanterns and will exercise every effort to make the affair a pleasant one.

Fur Capes.

If you are going to make someone a present of a nice Fur Cape, be sure and see the splendid assortment of fine furs shown by G. E. Bluem, 57 Public Square. 52 4t

Pretty Girls,

Beautiful costumes and catchy music will be found on "THE ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE," next Thursday eve, at the opera house. Secure your seats early.

THE EGG CASE SPECIAL.

The First of its Kind Ever Sent Over Any Railroad.

The Lima Egg Case Company's special train for Kansas City left here on the P., F. W. & C. at 10:05 o'clock this morning, in charge Conductor Andrews, and consisted of twenty-two C., B. & Q. box cars loaded with egg cases, shipped by the Lima Egg Case Company to the Creamery Packing Company of Kansas City, Mo. A schedule was prearranged for the special train over the P., F. W. & C., Vandalia and C., B. & Q. roads.

The cars were decorated with the national colors and company's advertisments.

Sup't W. S. Lowe, of the Egg Case Company, and Agent D. C. Richmond and Trainmaster J. W. Clark, of P., F. W. & C., will accompany the train as far as Plymouth, Ind., where it was transferred to the Vandalia lines. The train will make the trip by daylight. It is equipped with air and will stop at the principal stations along the road.

The train is loaded with 300,000 setts of the celebrated Lima egg case fillers. Each sett will hold 300 eggs. There was used in packing this shipment more than one million pounds of strawboard for the fillers, and 25,000 feet of lumber for the outside packing cases. When the fillers are all set up in complete cases filled with eggs, they will hold 108,000,000 eggs, and require 2,400,000 feet additional lumber for outside cases, and will be valued at about $2,000,000.

This train is the finest of its kind ever run, and represents in quantity about as many fillers as are manufactured by all other concerns combined, and about one-twentieth of our annual capacity.

The train is due to reach Plymouth at 5 o'clock this evening, and will leave there the following morning, and is scheduled to arrive in Kansas City Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

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Car Load of Sleighs.

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EVERYBODY :

Read our ad. in Monday's TIMES-DEMOCRAT, and a great many took advantage of the extremely low prices. If you want to buy Christmas presents for your father, brother, or son, remember we can save you money. Attractive prices on

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Great Stock Taking Sale will soon come to a close.

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COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting.

The City Council convened in the council chamber last night with President Jones in the chair and Messrs. Foley, Lawlor, Roberts, Jackson, Dietrich, Fall, Wise, Bryan, Kendall, Butler and Hughes.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Report of chief of police received and filed.

Bill of $73.90 due THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT for printing of ordinances and stationary, allowed.

An ordinance providing for the licensing of plays, operas, etc. On motion the ordinance was laid over for one week and the solicitor instructed to furnish each member with a copy of the ordinance.

Mr. Lawlor reported that he had bids for coal from each coal dealer in the city. The lowest bids being $3 per ton, from H. C. Napier and G. M. McCullough. He also reported that the committee had decided to allow those two bidders to order a car load of the fuel jointly. Report accepted and clerk instructed to notify the bidders.

Clerk instructed to notify certain property owners on O'Connor avenue to build temporary sidewalks.

On motion the police ordinance was placed on its passage, and was carried by a vote of four nays and eight yeas.

An ordinance to fix and regulate the price of natural gas; first reading.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the electric light company to examine lights on Jefferson street and Findlay road. Mr. Bryan suggested that the light at the corner of Market and Union streets be removed to the corner of Market and Tanner streets. Mr. Lawlor was in favor of moving the one from the corner of High and Tanner. Laid over for one week.

Mr. Kendall moved that the rules be suspended and the gas ordinance be given its second reading. Motion carried.

Mr. Foley moved an adjournment, to meet in two weeks. Carried.

The Modern Mother

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